

# U.S. Drought Monitor

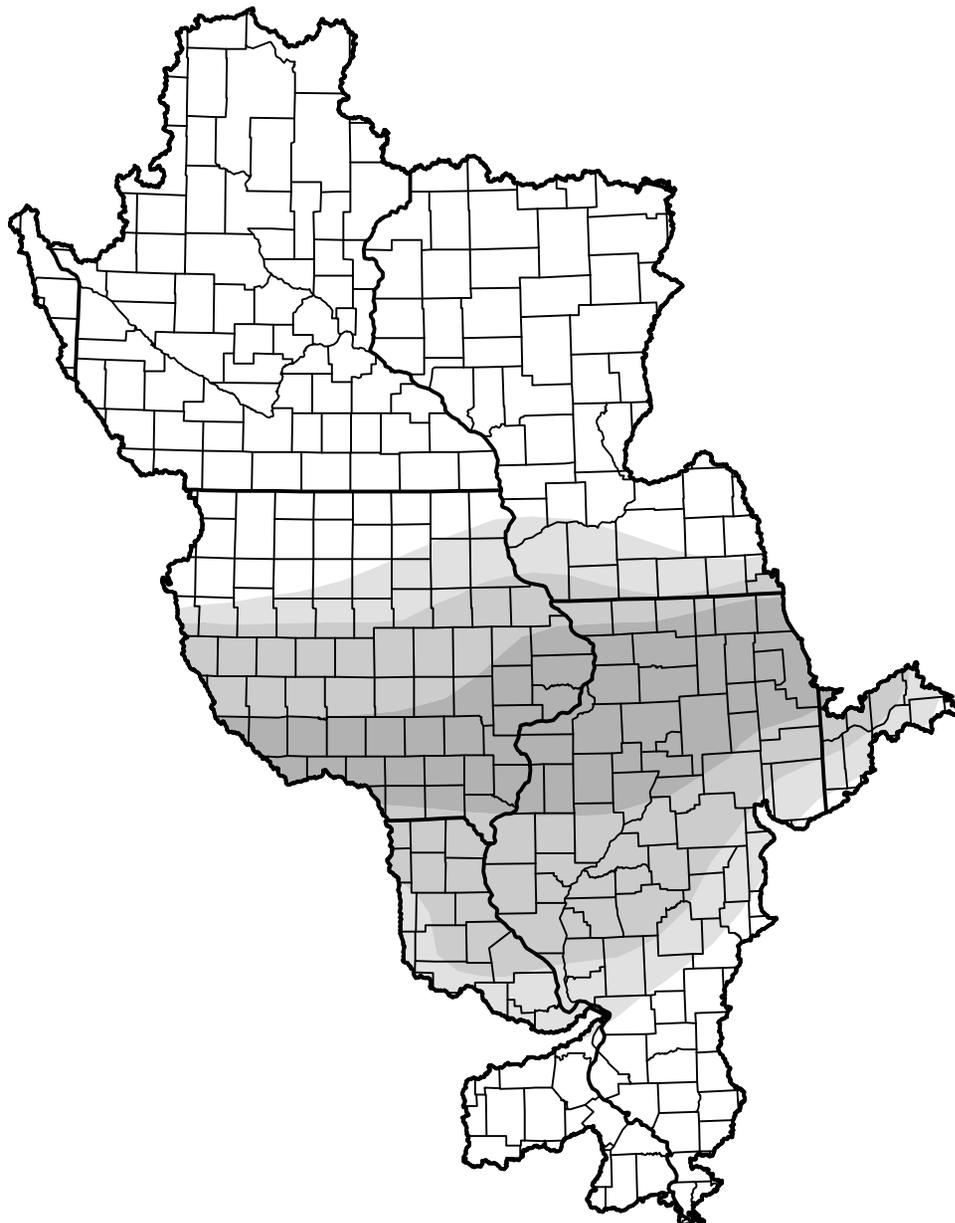
## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**February 21, 2006**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 23, 2006)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.94	10.41	18.23	14.42	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-16-2006</i>	55.88	12.77	16.41	14.94	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-24-2005</i>	45.63	20.19	15.03	10.11	9.04	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	46.57	20.97	14.85	9.72	7.88	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	45.50	16.59	18.66	13.43	5.81	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-24-2005</i>	86.85	13.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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